

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, line 5 through line 10 as follows to add the updated priority information:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS: CLAIM OF
PRIORITY FROM A COENDING PATENT APPLICATION**

- - The present application is a continuation-in-part application of Priority
~~is herewith claimed from~~ U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/073,761
entitled "Vessel Sealing System", by Robert Wham et al., which is now
United States Patent No. 6,796,981, which claims priority from U.S. Patent
Application Ser. No. 09/408,944 also entitled "Vessel Sealing System," by
Robert Wham et al., which is now United States Patent No. 6,398,779,
and which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application
Serial No. 60/105,417 filed on October 23, 1998. The disclosure of each
Patent Application is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. - -

Please amend the paragraph starting at line 14 on page 14 of the
application as follows:

~~FIG. 7 illustrates~~ - - FIGS. 7A and 7B illustrate a presently preferred
electrosurgical generator output waveform of RMS current vs. time for
implementing at least the first pulse of the pulsed operation mode that is
an aspect of this disclosure; - -